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In the Application of:

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For: LABORATORY PIPETTE COMPRISING A BRAID OF SYNTHETIC FIBER THREADS INTERLACED WITH A COLOR CORRESPONDING TO AT LEAST ONE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PIPETTE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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April 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2004, submitted herewith are the properly formatted claims.

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